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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lee Codel Lawson Tarbotton et al.

Application No.: 09/809,073

Group No.: 2134

Filed: March 16, 2001

Examiner: M. Simitoski

For: MECHANISMS FOR BANNING COMPUTER PROGRAMS FROM USE

Mail Stop AF

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed September 12, 2006, rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-16, 18-22, 24-30, 32-36 and 38-46.

## 1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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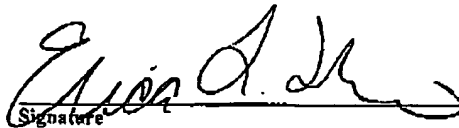
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**TOTAL FEE DUE \$0.00**

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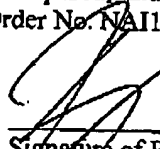
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